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Historic American Buildings Survey

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CARTER HALL Millwood, Clarke County, Virginia

Gerard Lambert Owner:

Date of erection: 1790-92

Builder: Colonel Nathaniel Burwell

Present condition: Good

Description:

The house is very extensive, having an overall facade of thirteen bays with a pair of five-bay dependencies beyond. The structure is of masonry plastered, the central block being two full stories with a full-height five-bay Doric portico, and the wings one-story. All roofs are low gables. There is a cupola in the center of the main roof. The lower sash are nine-over-nine lights and the upper six-over-six. The rear elevation has the center free from a porch, but with two dwarf portico porches flanking the axis. The house was considerably altered in 1830. 1855, and c. 1930. The present spiral stair is the result of alterations, but there is other good original woodwork.

Reference: Virginia Guide

Wayland, John W., "Historic Homes of Northern Virginia and the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia"

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